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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM  
MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 8, 2001  
**TO:** Executive Management  
**FROM:** Diane Ross, Assistant Director, DMS  
**SUBJECT:** Eligibility and Enrollment Report for January 1, 2001

- The increase in the total AHCCCS population in December was from 547,722 to 552,077 or 4,355.
- As a reminder this figure does not include members in the Premium Sharing Program Health Care Group or the SLMBs and Qualified Individuals. If these populations were added in, the total would be approximately 575,000.
- The largest increase, 1,650, was in the 1931 category. However, it should be noted that SOBRA children dropped 1,620 so some of the increase in 1931 maybe SOBRA children shifting to 1931. Another major increase of 890 was in the MAO 1931 category which includes families with children and totals 125,447.
- Since 1/1/00 when the 1931 population was 92,850 the increase is 34,247 (36.9%).
- There was also an increase of 2,131 in the TMA population from 36,235 as of December 1 to 38,366 as of January 1, 2001. This population has increased dramatically from January 1, 2000 when it totaled 16,993. The increase has been 21,373 or 126 percent.
- As previously indicated these increases are due to several factors:
  - ✓ Medical Assistance only families only have eligibility redetermined every 12 months rather than every 6 months.
  - ✓ Fewer Food Stamp/MAO families have eligibility redetermined quarterly; now it's every 6 months. DES has expanded office hours to facilitate employed clients keeping office interview appointments.
  - ✓ Therefore, we believe fewer members are being discontinued due to not keeping appointments. Also DES is targeting certain discontinuances for review to ensure the family is ineligible or if they should have been transferred to TMA.
- The SOBRA Children population decreased by 1,620 children.
- The FES SOBRA Pregnant Women coverage group had its fourth straight decline to 6,732: a decrease of 131. Since 1/1/00 when FES Pregnant Women totaled 5,230, the increase is 1,502 or 28.7%

Below is a summary of the total AHCCCS population:

|                  | 2/1/00  | 3/1/00  | 4/1/00  | 5/1/00  | 6/1/00  | 7/1/00  | 8/1/00  | 9/1/00  | 10/1/00 | 11/1/00 | 12/1/00 | 01/1/01 |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| AHCCCS Acute     | 434,196 | 434,572 | 438,115 | 443,334 | 445,411 | 449,745 | 457,427 | 464,471 | 470,981 | 475,542 | 475,617 | 478,417 |
| KidsCare         | 28,657  | 30,036  | 31,635  | 33,303  | 34,513  | 35,034  | 35,642  | 37,277  | 38,073  | 39,550  | 41,502  | 42,875  |
| ALTCS            | 28,206  | 28,337  | 28,554  | 28,756  | 28,993  | 29,031  | 29,399  | 29,700  | 30,003  | 30,359  | 30,603  | 30,785  |
| Total Population | 491,059 | 492,945 | 498,304 | 505,393 | 508,917 | 513,810 | 522,468 | 531,448 | 539,057 | 545,451 | 547,722 | 552,077 |

- There is a total of 22 discrepancy showing enrolled but not eligible. Capitation will be recouped.
- Of the 478,417 acute care members the following are not eligible for full services:

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| FPS   | 21,307     |
| QMB   | 7,973      |
| FES   | 7,118      |
| SES   | <u>237</u> |
| Total | 36,635     |

- The Medicaid Cost Sharing programs in addition to QMB are:

|  | 4/1/00 | 5/1/00 | 6/1/00 | 7/1/00 | 8/1/00 | 9/1/00 | 10/1/00 | 11/1/00 | 12/1/00 | 01/1/01 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB) | 3,007  | 3,051  | 3,101  | 3,112  | 3,202  | 3,213  | 3,242   | 3,292   | 3,339   | 3,378   |
| Qualified Individuals I                            | 807    | 879    | 941    | 980    | 1,029  | 1,091  | 1,134   | 1,188   | 1,245   | 456*    |
| Qualified Individuals II                           | 289    | 326    | 348    | 378    | 394    | 417    | 441     | 474     | 503     | 122*    |
| Total  | 4,103  | 4,256  | 4,390  | 4,470  | 4,625  | 4,721  | 4,817   | 4,954   | 5,087   | 3,956   |

If you have any questions concerning this report, please call me at 417-4590.

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\*These numbers decreased because these members are approved for benefits one year at a time and have to reapply and be approved again each year. They unfortunately do not reapply timely even though we send the applications out in October.